

**United Way of Greater St. Louis, Inc.  
St. Louis, MO**

<b>Project Title</b>	Great Rivers IDA Collaborative Program
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<b>AFI Grant Amount</b>	\$211,765
<b>Nonfederal Support</b>	\$211,765
<b>Project Period</b>	September 2005 – September 2010
<b>Highlights</b>	United Way of Greater St. Louis is expanding an existing IDA collaborative and offering 120 IDAs: 69 for homeownership, 29 for post-secondary education, and 22 for microenterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$1,500 in participant savings. United Way is partnering with five community-based organizations and two financial institutions. Tax preparation assistance, a required element of an AFI Project, will be through a tax credit coalition comprised of public and private entities in the region.
<b>Target Population</b>	St. Louis City/County, Missouri and St. Clair County, Illinois.
<b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b>	The United Way of Greater St. Louis brings over 75 years experience and supports over 150 community based programs. United Way will provide administrative support and technical assistance to the IDA collaborative and its five partner agencies. Each has a common IDA structure and prior IDA experience and will handle enrolling participants and supporting them through purchase of their assets. USBank and National City Bank are the financial institution partners.